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1. Prior to April 1949, a military veterinary school was located at an estate near the village of Dabrowka (R 53/L 07), west of the Warsaw-~~Plasoczno~~ (R 53/L 07) highway. The school, which has been there since December 1947, was being enlarged during the time of observation. It contained five wooden barracks buildings, one for the commanding officer, two for the officers and two for the trainees; an EM club with a motion picture theater; a headquarters building; a kitchen building; a class-room building; a forge for demonstration purposes; four stables; one stable with a surgery ward; a quarantine stable; and three supply sheds. In spite of the enlargement, source received the impression that the school would be moved to a more suitable place.
2. At the school, soldiers were trained to become veterinary officers and ~~horseshoers~~, with a course lasting for two years. The first trainees graduated in June 1947. The trainees of the subsequent course were still at school in June 1949. In the summer of 1949, the course included about 150 veterinary officer candidates and about 30 horseshoer candidates. The former were promoted to the rank of lieutenant upon graduation. The staff of instructors included about 20 veterinary officers holding ranks up to and including major. Among them there was a Soviet officer. EM and NCOs between 20 and 25 years of age were detached to the school. Veterinary officers and candidates wore brown ribbons around their caps, while horseshoer candidates wore blue ribbons.
3. An average of about 100 horses of various breeds were stationed at the school. In addition, sick horses were being treated there.

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